

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lithium flat battery consisting of a first housing part accommodating a first thin-layer electrode, a second housing part accommodating a second thin-layer electrode, and a separator placed between the electrodes, characterized by the fact that the housing parts of the battery are built of electrically conductive film, that the separator presents electrically insulating sealing and bonding material in the area where ~~both the~~ the housing parts ~~are in~~ contact ~~with each other~~ the separator and that the housing parts are united by the sealing and bonding material on the separator ~~thus forming through him~~ so as to form a closed housing.

Claims 2-8 (Cancelled).

9. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 1 wherein the film building the housing parts is a metallic film.

10. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 9 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.

11. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 1 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.

12. (Previously presented) A lithium battery according to claim 1 wherein the contact areas on one of the housing parts are larger than those on the corresponding other housing part and wherein the sealing material on the separator covers the larger contact areas.

13. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 12 wherein the film building the housing parts is a metallic film.

14. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 12 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.
15. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 1 wherein the films building the battery parts present, at least on one side, a layer of electrolytically deposited copper particles.
16. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 15 wherein the film building the housing parts is a metallic film.
17. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 15 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.
18. (Previously presented) A lithium battery according to claim 15 wherein the contact areas on one of the housing parts are larger than those on the corresponding other housing part and wherein the sealing material on the separator covers the larger contact areas.
19. (Currently Amended) A lithium flat battery according to claim 1 wherein the sealant on the separator outreaches over the edge of the film building at least one of the housing parts of films building the battery at least in the area where the electrical connector tabs are located.
20. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 19 wherein the film building the housing parts is a metallic film.
21. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 19 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.
22. (Previously presented) A lithium battery according to claim 19 wherein the contact areas on one of the housing parts are larger than those on the corresponding other housing part and wherein the sealing material on the separator covers the larger contact areas.

23. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 19 wherein the films building the battery parts present, at least on one side, a layer of electrolytically deposited copper particles.

24. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 1 wherein the separator presents the shape of a waffle comprising a peripheral rim and depressions accommodating the electrodes.

25. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 24 wherein the film building the housing parts is a metallic film.

26. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 25 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.

27. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 1 wherein the battery body built by the housing parts and the separator, but excluding the electrical connector tabs, is covered with an electrically insulating protective coating.

28. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 27 wherein the inside of at least one of the two battery parts is coated in the area accommodating the thin-layer electrodes with an electrically conductive bonding material.

29. (Previously presented) A lithium flat battery according to claim 28 wherein the film building the housing parts is a metallic film.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicant proposes to add an additional figure, namely Fig. 3, to the application. Proposed Fig. 3 is attached with red markings showing deviations from Fig. 1.

Attachment: Proposed Fig. 3